

# Miller & Rhoads

## End-of-the-Season Sale of Silk and Lingerie Blouses!



New and popular summer styles, of course, but it is the big reductions that add so much interest to these Blouses. The items here are but a small part of those on sale.

- LINGERIE BLOUSES—Assorted styles; all sizes, but not in each model. 98c
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### SKETCHES FROM LIFE--By Temple



Room and Board

### MANY VISITORS COMING TO CITY DURING OCTOBER

State Fair Occupies First Week, When Big Attendance Is Anticipated.

### BANKERS' MEETING FOLLOWS

Elaborate Preparations Being Made to Entertain More Than 3,000. Bankers and Telephone Pioneers Also Meet in Annual Session.

October should prove the best month of the twelve for Richmond in some respects, for four important conventions are scheduled to be held here during the month, and thousands of dollars will be spent within the city during the time of the various gatherings. Probably never before in its history will Richmond play host to so many conventions of such importance as it will during October.

The State Fair will occupy the first week of October, and it is believed that the attendance will exceed 200,000 persons. People from every section of Virginia and from many neighboring States will come to Richmond for the fair, and, in addition, no doubt, will spend large sums of money shopping while in the city.

What will be probably the largest and one of the most important conventions to be held here during the month of October is the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association. Leading bankers and financiers, representing practically every important city of the United States and Canada, will be present.

It is said that the attendance will be from 3,000 to 4,000. Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors are being arranged, and the city will strive to do its very best in playing host.

### CONVENTION OF BANKERS WILL FOLLOW BANKERS

With the close of the bankers' convention during the third week in October will come the convention of the National Bankers' Association. One thousand delegates are expected to attend. Manufacturing concerns supplying bankers with various products will spend large sums of money for their entertainment, and Richmond will do its part in seeing that the guests are given a good time. Representatives of hundreds of concerns supplying the largest cities of the United States with "the staff of life" will be here.

October 23-26, the Telephone Pioneers of America will be in session in Richmond, and this gathering promises to be in some respects the most unique convention of the month. Among those who are expected to attend are Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The organization was formed in November, 1911. J. W. Crews, vice-president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, was instrumental in bringing the convention to Richmond this year. Telephone people from every part of the United States and Canada will attend the meeting.

### MATERIAL FOR EXHIBIT

Expect Virginia to Make Good Educational Showing at San Francisco. Joseph W. Everett, who has been given general supervision of the work of collecting the educational exhibit for Virginia for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will make a tour of the State normal schools and other institutions early in next month in the interest of the exhibit.

Mr. Everett will begin his tour about September 3. His object is to meet the officers of the different schools and discuss with them the important work in hand. He hopes to stimulate interest in the exhibit by explaining the aims and objects of the State Board of Education, and is confident that his mission will be productive of results that can be obtained in no other way.

**Accused of Giving Minor Liquor.**  
Randolph Boyd, who was arrested last night on complaint of A. E. McGehee, assistant parkkeeper at Jefferson Park, who accuses the young man of giving liquor to a minor, "Mutt" Bowles, an additional charge of disorderly conduct in the park was lodged against Boyd.

**Hurt by Street Car.**  
Mrs. Annie Bell, 54 years of age, was struck by an Oakwood and Main Street car yesterday afternoon at Eighteenth and Franklin Streets, and slightly injured. She was given medical attention and sent home in the care of friends. R. L. Mills was motorman on the car.

# The Day for Bargain Seekers

## Hundreds of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Straw Hats To-Day ONE DOLLAR

### Gans-Rady Company

### AWAIT COURT ORDER TO TRANSFER CHURCH

Chance of Stopping Sale of Immanuel Baptist to Negroes Believed Remote.

### HAVE ARRANGED DETAILS

Nothing in Segregation Ordinance, Lawyers Say, to Prevent Sale to Colored Congregation—Test Cases of Law Are Now Pending.

Despite objections on the part of white residents in the neighborhood, the likelihood of stopping the sale of Immanuel Baptist Church, Fifth and Leigh Streets, to a negro congregation, appears remote. It is stated on good authority that details of the transfer have been arranged and that only a court order authorizing the trustees of Immanuel Baptist to sell the property, is necessary to complete the sale.

Chairman Philip E. N. Goodwin, of the grounds and buildings committee, of Immanuel Church, said that negotiations for the sale of the church property to the Leigh Street Methodist Church, colored, were underway, but declined to express an opinion as to the probability of their being completed. The sale is being conducted through a real estate firm, which is keeping its own counsel.

Competent lawyers agreed yesterday that there is nothing in the segregation ordinance to prevent the sale of the church to a colored congregation. Unless the use of the church by colored people is designated, the court, it is believed, would have no reason to refuse the trustees permission to sell the property to a colored man, it is pointed out.

Even in the event that the church at Fifth and Leigh Streets is used as a colored house of worship such use, it is believed, could continue with little inconvenience until such a time as the public mind is opened to the validity of the segregation law. The ordinance is even now in litigation. Test cases under it have been pending in the Hustings Court for more than a year.

### SEGREGATION ORDINANCE NOW IN LITIGATION

A line of \$100 is provided for any violation of this law. Five or six cases are now pending in which persons have violated the ordinance and have been fined in the Police Court. In each case an appeal was taken to the Hustings Court. Pending a decision from this court, the ordinance is actually enforced.

If Immanuel Church is sold to the colored congregation and used as a colored house of worship, several authorities hold, it would be necessary for the colored congregation, upon interference by the police, to appeal their case and continue using the church until the validity of the segregation law is established by the courts. The ordinance does not contain the usual provision that each day's violation is a separate offense.

It is regarded as certain that if the Hustings Court upholds the law, the cases will be taken to the State Supreme Court of Appeals for final adjudication.

### Preparing 13,000 Pension Checks.

For several weeks Auditor C. Lee Moore and his staff have been preparing the 13,000 pension checks which are to be issued next Monday to Confederate veterans and the widows of veterans. The checks are for amounts ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The pensioners are payable on September 1.

### Ships Must Show Colors.

Collector Hamilton, of Norfolk, has been notified from Washington that the Treasury Department has been informed through diplomatic channels that the British cruiser squadron in the Atlantic Ocean has experienced difficulty in getting American merchant vessels to show their colors, and the representation is made that such vessels would be spared much inconvenience and delay if they displayed their colors at once when called upon to do so by warships at sea.

### Fortify Yourself

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### FURTHER DELAY ARISES IN NEW BUILDING PLANS

More Complications Over Erection of Municipal Structure Come to Light.

### NO AUTHORITY TO GIVE PRIZES

Special Committee Discovers for First Time It Can't Pay Sums Offered to Winners Without Appropriation by City Council.

Complications connected with the erection of the proposed municipal building at 1000 and 1002½ Main Street, brought to light last night at a meeting of a special joint committee in charge of the delivery of the building program, the fact that the city has no authority to give prizes to the winners of the competition for the building.

The committee discovered for the first time that it was wholly without authority to guarantee the payment of prizes awarded for drawings submitted by the competition. Under the terms of the program as prepared by Advisory Architect Alfred C. Bosson, of New York, the committee was to sell to pay three prizes of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250, respectively, for the first, second and third best designs submitted.

Nothing in the resolution creating the committee points to any power on its part to establish such prizes. The committee's weakness in this respect was brought to the attention of Chairman Alderman Peters, who is in charge of the program, and he applied to the City Attorney for an opinion as to the committee's powers in this direction.

### SAYS COUNCIL MUST APPROPRIATE

In an opinion read to the committee, Assistant City Attorney George W. Anderson held that no power is conferred upon the committee to establish prizes, and that the city must appropriate such prizes by the council.

With this information before it, the committee decided a motion offered by Chairman Alderman Peters amending the program to bind the committee, in the event that the prizes are awarded, to recommend to the Council for passage a resolution appropriating the necessary funds. The motion was carried.

A solution was found in a motion of the committee to award prizes to the winners of the competition. The motion was carried.

The question of eligibility as regards the prize money was settled by the adoption of a motion offered by Chairman Alderman Peters, which provided that any architect who had paid his city license, in adopting this motion, was deemed to have accepted the terms of the advertisement inviting applications.

### COMMITTEE HAS RIGHT TO AMEND ITS MOTION

At the last meeting of the committee the motion adopted admitting to the competition all architects who were "licensed to do business in the city and State" was amended. It was amended to read that any architect who had paid his city license, in adopting this motion, was deemed to have accepted the terms of the advertisement inviting applications.

With these two major points disposed of the committee proceeded to prune the motion by striking out of it all references to the prize money. The amended motion was then adopted.

Councilman Mills concurred in the objection, and upon his motion the committee decided to hold the motion over until the next meeting. The committee then adjourned.

Another section providing that the committee may make use of any part of a design not winning the first prize upon full compensation to the architect for such features as may be used, was stricken from the program. Objection was made by Colonel Anderson to the term "full compensation" as not definite and capable of too many interpretations. The committee decided to delete the feature of the competition may safely be ignored.

Justice Turpin, of the Civil Court, objected to the provisions contained in the program for his court, and the committee adopted a motion to delete the provisions for his court. The committee then adjourned.

### RELENTLESS IN SEARCH FOR FRANK WOODWARD

So Far, No Trace Has Been Found of Federal Prisoner Who Escaped From Jail.

### AT WORK ON NEW THEORY

Opinion Prevails Among Investigators That Woman, Claiming to Be Mother, and Man as Younger Brother, Are of No Relation.

Nothing had been learned at a late hour last night as to the whereabouts of Frank Woodward, the Federal prisoner who escaped from the Henrico County Jail on Wednesday night, although the authorities have been repeatedly searching for the fugitive ever since he made his remarkable getaway. Mrs. Carrie Woodward, the fugitive's mother, and Willard, his brother, who were arrested by United States authorities, charged with assisting the prisoner to escape, firmly deny that they furnished any assistance.

Willard Woodward yesterday visited the jail to see whether he was in the county jail, but it is understood that little was learned from the interview. From the clothing he wore when arrested, the authorities have concluded that he has been discovered, the police are inclined to believe that the young man has served either in the navy or the army, and an investigation is now being made to see whether he was an honorable discharge. Several of the officers believe that the young man is in no relation whatever to the escaped prisoner, although the circumstances indicate that the two men know each other intimately, and are probably close friends. Willard Woodward claims to have come to Richmond from Boston, Mass., with his mother and brother.

### MRS. WOODWARD PROTESTS THAT SHE IS INNOCENT

Mrs. Woodward, out on bail, stoutly protests her innocence, and is indignant that she and her son were arrested. She said that neither she nor Willard knew of Frank's plan to escape, and had they known his intention, she would have saved through him. She said that she had been told by Willard that he had been released from the jail on the day before his escape. Mrs. Woodward stated that she carried him only a few sandwiches, and not a loaf of bread, as has been stated. She said it would have been impossible for her to have concealed a saw or any other instrument in the sandwiches had she desired to help her son escape.

The opinion prevails with several of those investigating the escape of Woodward that he is in no way related to the woman claiming to be his mother, and that he would have helped himself as a younger brother. This theory is being thoroughly investigated, and it is said that several facts tending to substantiate it have already been learned. When the records of the persons are searched by the authorities, interesting developments may follow, it is thought.

### THINK WOODWARD MAY HAVE HAD OUTSIDE HELP

Several discoveries which have been made since Woodward's escape seem to indicate that he had outside help. Woodward could hardly believe that three sets of bars without awakening the other prisoners about him, and neither do they believe that he could have crawled through the bars of the jail without awakening them. They have also discovered that some of the bars were sawed from the right hand side, and as the fugitive's right hand is off they do not think he accomplished the work alone. C. D. Garner, a Barker, the "trusties" who were sawed from the right hand side, did not know of Woodward's escape until awakened and told by Jailer Garrett that the man was gone. Other prisoners also denied any knowledge of the affair.

The Henrico County Jail is regarded as one of the strongest prisons in the State, and although several attempts have been made by prisoners at different times to break out of its cells, Woodward was the first man to accomplish the feat.

Officers all over the State and in the larger cities of the country have been advised to keep on the lookout for Woodward, and it is thought that his capture will be only a matter of a few days.

Sheriff L. H. Kemp has already offered a reward of \$100 for the capture and return of the prisoner, and it is probable that another reward will be offered by the Federal authorities.

The work of replacing the bars in the jail cell in which Woodward was held is about complete.

### Agred Man Arrested.

J. T. McCormick, seventy-one years old, was arrested last night on a warrant in which he is charged with assaulting and threatening to shoot James E. Knapp, one of the witnesses against the aged man is Mrs. McCormick.

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### T. S. GIBBON ENDS LIFE THROUGH DESPONDENCY

Death of Youngest Child Is Set Forth as Possible Reason for His Suicide.

### FIRE BULLET INTO TEMPLE

Found in Dying Condition in Bathroom of Home, Hurdled to Hospital, but Dies in Few Minutes. Well Known in Business Circles.

Despondency over business troubles, and the recent death of his youngest child is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Thomas Stowe Gibbon, forty-seven years old, who was found in a dying condition at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, seated in a bathtub in his home, 1518 Grove Avenue, with a bullet hole in his right temple. Death occurred half an hour later at Grace Hospital, without Gibbon having regained consciousness. The weapon used was a revolver.

Gibbon was formerly Virginia and North Carolina agent for the Soapine Manufacturing Company, but secured his connection with the concern a few months ago. Efforts by him to organize a retail grocer's advertising association did not succeed, and worry over his financial outlook is believed to have brought on despondency. The death of his two-year-old son last June also was a severe blow. It was said.

The case was announced by Dr. W. H. Taylor, City Coroner, and Detective Sergeant John Wiley to be a clear case of suicide. Gibbon went into the bathroom shortly after arising, and within a few minutes the bullet from the shot started the household. When the shot started the household, Gibbon was seated in the tub, partly dressed, and unconscious. He was taken to the hospital immediately, but died in a short while.

### INSPECTION TOUR

Judge Leaves to Make Trip Over Norfolk and Western Railways.

Judge William P. Elick, of the State Corporation Commission, accompanied by Burton Morse, civil engineer, left last night for Roanoke. They will leave Roanoke this morning at 8:30 on a special train over the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western Railway for an inspection of the road, and to meet the Board of Supervisors of Henry County and representatives of the town of Martinsville, in conference, in regard to fixing the proper location for an underground crossing of the back of the Norfolk and Western near Martinsville, at which place the present grade-crossing is claimed to be exceedingly dangerous.

### Marrriage License.

License to marry was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk, Frederick of the Hustings Court, to Walter H. Whitlow, Jr., and Carrie Mills Whitlow.

### GLAD IN BOY'S CLOTHING, SHE IS HELD BY POLICE

Pretty Fourteen-Year-Old Pauline Gabriel Says She Ran Away From Jersey Home.

### "JUST ON LARK TO FOOL DADDY"

Her Statements Become Contradictory When Questioned, and She Will Be Detained Pending Investigation of Facts of Her Story.

It was a pretty piece of femininity that sat facing Major Louis Werner yesterday morning in his private office at Police Headquarters. To a casual observer, however, the rotund Chief of Police would have appeared deep in conversation with an attractive-looking boy of fifteen years or thereabouts.

This was not the case, because it really was little Pauline Gabriel, of Pomerania, Atlantic City, N. J., "just on a lark to fool daddy." She was clad in a natty blue serge suit, with short trousers, and wore a golf cap and black low-quarter shoes. The disguise was almost, but not quite, perfect.

Pauline, at least that is the name she claimed, was arrested by Patrolman Bosquet after being chased across Mayo Bridge in an automobile. She had attracted the attention of the officer at Fourteenth and Main Streets, and had had a taxi when she saw that he had penetrated her disguise.

"I have been visiting at the home of Otto Cook, near Petersburg," she informed Major Werner. "I came here today, but he pointed out that the spring had run away from home, probably near here. Her age was given as fourteen years.

To make good her temporary exchange of sex, Pauline had mutilated her long blond hair, and the severed tresses were found in her suit-case. After being questioned and cross-examined by the chief, her statements became contradictory, and she was turned over to the custody of Police Station Officer.

Her story will be investigated by the police with the view of ascertaining the true facts. It is believed that she has run away from home, probably near here. Her age was given as fourteen years.

### Gives Reasons for Advance.

The European war and a short crop of spring wheat are held responsible for the present high price of wheat, according to a statement made yesterday by a representative of the Dunlop Flouring Company. The company's output this year in this country amounts to 2,266,000 bushels; the year before, 2,400,000, and the previous year, 3,300,000 bushels, making the yield of the past two years exceptionally light. Since July 21 the price of flour has advanced from \$5.60 to \$7.25, an increase of 17 1/2%. The price of winter wheat is much less, because the crops have been large, the last being 675,000 bushels.

**Charge Non-Payment of Fare.**  
George Athey, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of failing to pay his fare on a Virginia Railway and Power Company car.